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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 8

OBEDIENCE.

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 12:1-4; John 14: 21-24; Matt. 7:24-29.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 4:1-8; Rom. 16:19; Matt. 4:19; Acts 4:19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Our Love to God by Obeying.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham's Obedience and Its Rewards.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—When to Stay and How.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Obedience a Test of Discipleship.

I. A Notable Example of Obedience (Gen. 12:1-4).

At the command of God Abraham went out not knowing whither he went (Heb. 11:8). His was not the obedience of convenience or prudence. To separate from home and kindred and take up the life of a pilgrim was not easy. Abraham did not stop to ask why, or what he would get out of it. The obedience that asks why is not obedience at all.

II. The Motive of Obedience (John 14:21-24).

The grand incentive of obedience is love to God. The obedience that is the result of fear or the hope of reward is not true obedience, therefore has not the approval of God. Only the child who reverences his father and affectionately strives to obey him enjoys his loving favor. The obedience which springs out of a heart of love assures in a life of joy and friendship with God (John 15:10-14).

III. The Solemn Obligation of Obedience (Matt. 7:18-29).

1. Warnings against false prophets (vv. 15-20).

(1) Their real existence. Ever since God has had a people false prophets and teachers have appeared among them. This need not surprise us, for Christ predicted that such should be the case.

(2) Their nature (v. 15). (a) Hypocritical. The devil does his most successful work by masquerading as an angel of light (II Cor. 7:14, 15). His ministers appear in this way and turn people from the narrow to the broad way. (b) This is suggested by their being "ravening wolves." It is when the wolf is in sheep's clothing that he does his most destructive work. The enemies of Christ posing as his ministers are most destructive.

(3) The unfailing test (vv. 16-18). Their fruits. If one gives sufficient time for development the fruit can be discerned. Every tree bears its own kind of fruit. Nature is inexorable in her law as to this. You may search the universe in vain for an exception. It is equally true in the spiritual world. There is a vital connection between the faith of a heart and the fruit of a life. That which comes out in the conduct was first in the heart. A right heart is essential to right conduct. Give the false teachers sufficient time and observe closely and you will find that their lives will prove the teaching.

(4) Their end (v. 19). All false teachers shall finally be punished by being cast into the fire. Although God bears long he will see to it that this wickedness does not go on forever.

2. The dangers of empty profession (vv. 21-23).

Calling Christ "Lord" will not answer for disobedience to his will. One may even be a Sunday school teacher or preacher, and perform many acts of mighty works, as casting out devils and healing the sick and yet hear the awful declaration of Jesus Christ, "I never knew you," "depart from me."

3. The one and only safe way (vv. 24-29).

(1) Hearing and saying of Christ. To do this, one must prayerfully attend to reading the Word of God and meditate upon the same.

(2) Do what Christ commands. Hearing and doing the teachings of Christ is building upon solid rock. Such building can never be destroyed by flood and storm. Hearing and not doing Christ's sayings is building upon the sand which in time of the storm of God's wrath and judgment will be utterly destroyed. Obedience must follow hearing Christ.

The Need of God.

People are acting in these days of upheaval and chaos, "What is wrong with the world." It needs God; it needs the religion of Jesus Christ and it needs that religion practically embodied in the lives of men. We see it in the lives of these men of the gospel. We need men like that multiplied many-fold in every church. We need men like that multiplied ten thousandfold in our land.

Rejoice!

O God, animate us to cheerfulness! May we have a joyful sense of our blessings, learn to look on the bright circumstances of our lot, and maintain a perpetual contentedness.—Channing.

Every Want Supplied.

Precious to us, O Lord, is the death of thy saints, which makes us heirs of so great a wealth; which leaves us furnished with so great variety of examples, that every want is abundantly supplied.—John Austin.

Time is Money There.

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Board of Supervisors

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of Appomattox county was held under the auspicies of the Appomattox County Good Roads Association, and at said meeting approved of a county system of public roads to be improved in said county, as shown on a map which was before said meeting discussed and approved, and

Whereas, the following resolutions were passed by said mass meeting:

"Resolved, that we favor the improvement of the tentative system of roads as adopted by the Supervisors and recommend that the Supervisors take the necessary steps to have surveys and estimates made for submission to the people, subject to any changes that may be made by the Supervisors in any locality or be necessitated by the location of the State Highway", and,

Whereas, in keeping with said resolutions the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors communicated with the State Highway Department relative to the cost of making a survey of said lots and an estimate of the cost of constructing the same, and

Whereas, the said State Highway Commissioner informs said Board of Supervisors that the cost of making the survey and estimate would amount to from $15 00 to $20 00 per mile, and

Whereas, it is estimated that the mileage of said system of roads so approved was estimated to be between two hundred and three hundred miles, and,

Whereas, it is evident from said information that the cost to make said survey and estimate of the cost of constructing said roads would amount to from $3000 00 to $5000.00, and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County finds that it at present has barely sufficient funds on hand and coming in hand until the next levy comes in, to defray the running expenses of the county affairs.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County, think as much as it would like to comply with the wishes of said mass meeting, as set out in said resolutions herein incorporated, and as anxious as it is to hasten the improvement of the roads in Appomattox county, that it finds its financial conditions as above set out will not permit at this time of its complying with the resolutions above set out or said mass meeting, in having the county system of roads so adopted by the same, surveyed and an estimate of the cost of constructing the same made; the Board, however, is unquestionably committed to the policy of good roads, and to that end is ready and willing, now and at all times, to meet the wishes of the taxpayers of the county in carrying out any program of road improvement or construction which in its opinion is practicable, and within the limits of the county.

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Democratic Idea is of Great Antiquity

The democratic idea is of great antiquity. Under the prophets and judges of Isreal was a democracy. It was not until they were fascinated by the barbaric splendor and unrestrained license of the heathen nations around them that they began to be dissatisfied with their own simple ways and to long for a king and a showy court. It was the lure of sin and worldly vanity. Samuel warned them against courts and kings, and told them of what would happen; but his warning went unheeded.

The vision of the age of peace began as early as eight centuries B C, but it was not until the Christian era that the world changed in the existing order fully dawned upon the minds of men. The idea of a league of nations is not new. Such a league was foreshadowed by Jean Bloch in his remarkable book, "The Future of War," issued twenty years ago. It was also foreseen by Emmanuel Kant, who in his essay on "Perpetual Peace," write that the law of nations must be based on the federation of free states.

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Our Correspondents Relate the News of the County

North Side

The farmers are busy planting tobacco in this section, and there is a fine prospect of a good wheat crop.

We are sorry to report the continued illness of Mrs. Ann Robertson.

Mr. Vernon Robertson and sister, Miss Pearl, were guests at the home of Mr. Milton Reynolds and attended the commencement exercises of Vera school. There were large crowds in attendance each night and the exercises were enjoyed by all present. Much credit is due both scholars and teachers.

Miss Helen Covington gave a party Saturday night and all present reported a nice time.

Mrs. Annie Robertson and children, Mr. Jenkins Wright and Miss Virginia Wright, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reynolds.

Mr. John Crabtree has returned to her home in Tazewell, after a two weeks visit to her people near here.

Spout Spring

Miss Louise E. Hollister, a noted lecturer and organizer, of the W. C. T. U., of nation-wide reputation, will lecture at Spout Spring Baptist church on Sunday night, June 15th, at 8:30. Miss Hollister is a charming young lady and delightful speaker and we hope everyone will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her.

Jenkins—Hamilton

On last Wednesday afternoon, June 4th, a quiet marriage took place at Rivermont Methodist parsonage, Lynchburg, when Rev. G. Calvary Robertson officiating, when Miss Ethel Haley Hamilton became the bride of Mr. Joel Watkins Jenkins, Jr.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins motored to their home in Appomattox, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Covington and Miss Stella Caldwell.

The marriage is of interest throughout this county, where both Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are well known. Mrs. Jenkins formerly of Covington, for the past two years has been a successful teacher in the public schools of Appomattox county, and Mr. Jenkins is a prosperous farmer of this county.

Their many friends extend to this happy couple heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

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Letter From France

From Private James H. Turner to his aunt, Mrs. Cornella Reynolds, Vera, Va.

France.

Dear Aunt:

Today I will take time to write you all a few lines, as I may not have a chance again soon. Received your letter yesterday and of course was glad to hear from you, but had begun to think you'd forgotten me. Guess you have gotten my letter by this time that I wrote you at Nice on my leave. I had a wonderful time down there and saw some beautiful things and now I am ready to come home. Guess we will be sailing soon, as we are going to leave here the second and will go to a port and wait for our boat.

I had a letter from Myrtle yesterday. Hadn't heard from her for some time, but hope to hear from them all real soon. I hope Grandpa is better by now. Am real anxious to get back and come to you all. I haven't got my pictures yet and am afraid I won't get them in time to mail them before I leave; but I don't care, as long as I am coming across myself.

Well, don't know anything much to write, so will close for this time, hoping to hear from you all again soon. Excuse this short letter. Love and best wishes to all.

Honor

A man has nothing left worth holding when he has flung away honor. Honor in man or woman is the highest virtue. God clothed man with honor and gave him ability to maintain it with dignity.

The honor of any individual is the history of the active virtues. The etymologist has found no root for the word honor. By observation only can we know that one is honorable. Like a beautiful face it shines for itself and needs neither defense nor decoration. One is conscious of the possession of honor when all virtues appear lovely.

A man's word of honor is the last affirmation. There is no oath that can bind him if honor fail. A man of a nice sense of honor is one who is punctilious in doing things which he could not be punished for neglecting and whose neglect would arouse but little disapprobation. Honor is the superlative virtue. Where there is no virtue there can be no honor.

A man is never honor bound to do a dishonorable act. Honor cannot command the field where virtue is a strange flower. Honor demands justice. One is never honor bound to do an illegal act. Lawlessness is not the field in which honor can flourish. Honor withers and dies in the presence of illicit agreement. Honor does not demand the performance of any contract which is unlawful. Any word given by an honorable man which works injustice is quickly withdrawn because honor cannot brook an injustice or illegal act.

Honor is a product of the conscience. When the conscience is in good working order honor has a fair chance to make good. When the conscience is decaying honor has a poor show. Honor rules only the sphere of truth.—Ex.

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ANTIQUITY OF DECORATIVE ART

Strange Sources From Which Pigments Used by Modern Painters Are Derived.

PRESERVATION OF SURFACES.

Crude but Effective Processes Employed by the Egyptians and Greeks of Pliny's Day—Noah Prudently Waterproofed the Ark.

Whether paint was invented in answer to a need for a preservative or to meet a desire for beauty is a question fully as knotty as the ancient one about the relative time of arrival of the chicken or the egg. It was invented, though, and it serves both purposes equally; as whether it is an offspring of mother necessity or an adopted son of beauty remains forever a disputed question.

The first men, cowering under the fierce and glaring suns of the biblical countries, constructed rude huts of wood to shelter them. The perishable nature of these structures caused rapid decay, and it is probable that the occupants, seeking some artificial means of preservation, hit upon the pigments of the earth in their search. It is perhaps natural to suppose that it was the instinct of preservation that led men to the search, although the glories of the sunsets and the beauties of the rainbow may have created a desire to imitate those wonders in their own dwellings.

The earliest record of the application of a preservative to a wooden structure dates from the ark, which was, according to the Bible, "pitched within and without." The pitch was a triumph of preservation whatever it lacked as a thing of beauty.

Decoration applied to buildings first comes to light with ancient Babylon, whose walls were covered with representations of hunting scenes and of combat. Nothing less were done in red and the method followed was to paint the scene on the bricks at the time of manufacture, somewhat as we decorate to-day. Strictly speaking, this was not painting so much as it was the earliest manifestation of our own familiar kalsomining.

The Greeks knew to mention painting as Moses. In the thirty-third chapter of the book of Numbers he instructs the Israelites, "When ye have passed over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then shall ye drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their pictures. . . ."

At later periods the Jews adopted many customs of the people who successively obtained power over them and in the apocryphal book of the Maccabees is found this allusion to the art of decorating, "For as the master builder of a new house must care for the whole building, but he that undertaketh to set it out and paint it, must seek out things for the adorning thereof."

Although Homer gives credit to a Greek for the discovery of paint, the allusions to it in the books of Moses, the painted mummy cases of the Egyptians and the decorated walls of Babylon make the origin at a period long antecedent to the Grecian era. The walls of Thebes were painted 1,000 years before the coming of Christ and 900 years before "Homer sang his immortal lyre."

The Greeks recognized the value of paint as a preservative and made use of something akin to it on their ships. Pliny writes of the mode of boiling wax and painting ships with it, after which, he continues, "neither the sea, nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy this wood that protects it."

The Romans, being essentially a warlike people, never brought the decoration of buildings to the high plane it had reached with the Greeks. For all that the ruins of Pompeii show many structures whose mural decorations are in fair shape today. The colors used were glaring. A black background was the rule and one of the combinations worked out was red, yellow and blue.

In the early Christian era the use of mosaics for churches somewhat supplanted mural painting. Still, during the reign of Justinian the Church of Saint Sophia was built at Constantinople and its walls were adorned with paintings.

In modern times the uses of paint have come to be as numerous as its myriad shades and tints. Paint is unique in that its name and its synonyms and for it there is no substitute material. Bread is the staff of life, but paint is the life of the staff.

No one thinks of the exterior of a wooden building now except in terms of paint coated. Interiors, too, from painted walls and stained furniture down to the loveliest kitchen utensil all receive their protective covering. Steel, so often associated with cement re-enforcing, is painted before it goes to give solidity to the manufactured stone. The huge girders of the skyscrapers are daubed an ugly but sufficient red underneath the surface coat of black. Perhaps the best example of the value of paint on steel is found in the venerable Brooklyn bridge, on which a gang of painters is kept going continually. It is scarce possible to think of a single manufactured article which does not meet paint somewhere in the course of its construction. So has paint grown into the very marrow of our lives.

A. T. INCE

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Mr. W. A. Wood, jr., and Mr. Andrews are opposing candidates for commissioner of revenue in district number 1, which is the only contest for county offices.

The county school board met here on Monday, 2nd, and fixed the salaries to be paid teachers the coming session, as follows: Teachers who hold elementary professional certificates will be paid $50 per month; 1st grade certificates, $45; 2nd grade certificates, $40. These figures apply to white teachers.

For colored schools, teachers who hold elementary professional certificates will be paid $35 per month; 1st grade certificates, $30; 2nd grade certificates, $25.

Under a new law school officials are required to have the lives of teachers insured or the local board bonded in any case of the teachers in their district against accident. And as this method seems to promise less cost to the school board each district in Buckingham will carry the risk themselves.

The baccalaureate sermon for the high school here was preached by Rev. J. Brown, a brother of Prof. G. L. Brown. The church was not nigh taxed to its utmost seating capacity and the songs were par excellent. The closing exercises were completed Monday night and diplomas were granted to four graduates.

Miss Dora T. Armistead, a former teacher in this school, and Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, a sister of one of the present members of the faculty, were among those from a distance who came here to attend the exercises.

Miss Evelyn Garnett, a graduate of Blackstone Female institute, is at home again.

Mr. Willie Shepherd has gone to Richmond to attend a mechanical school.

My cook proposes June apples for breakfast these mornings, served with a liberal quantity of golden butter and plenty of sugar; they are both palatable and wholesome.

The copious rains of the past week have caused garden truck to advance rapidly and some more people will be made sick eating sappy potatoes.

Strange it is how curiously has prompted some sensible people to try to get me to say who my model was in speaking of those who are foolishly proud of their worldly possessions. I included all who are, so unfortunate as to show that they are fortunate in this world's goods, by snubbing those who are not so well off. It is in good manners and not in fine clothes that the truest gentility lies."

I could write of the jaxabels of modern society who paint their faces, tire their heads and look out at the windows; and have more than one model in my mind's eye. So dear reader, remember these reminders are only for those who do these kind of things, and not said in a spirit of ridicule nor intended to wound the feelings of the sensitive; no, not even the owner of a Ford.

Miss Hallie Haskins and Miss Roy Rogers expect to go to Farmville to the Summer Normal.

Misses Bessie Patteson and Appling Moss expect to attend the Normal at Harrisonburg.

Miss Mary E. Moss has returned from Tazewell county, where she taught the past session.

Messrs. Claude and Charlie Wood have returned home from France.

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